

DENTAL COVERAGE POLICY- Temporary PPE



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INTERNAL POLICY DESCRIPTION

In an effort to keep dentists, their office staff, and members safe, BCBSRI will be allowing providers \$10 per patient visit for dates of service from 5/1/2020-8/15/2020 to help cover the costs associated with purchasing masks, sterilization procedures, and other CDC requirements resulting from COVID-19. To align with ADA guidance, dentists are asked to use procedure code D1999 - unspecified preventive procedure, by report.

CODES:

D1999-Unspecified preventive procedure, by report

CRITERIA:

Claims must include procedure code D1999 to be eligible to receive payment for PPE.

LIMITATIONS:

DOCUMENTATION:

FREQUENCY: D1999 can be used once per patient visit to cover the additional costs for PPE.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER CODES: (for payment purposes)

PER ADA CDT 2020

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